

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT GREENVILLE**

**RANDALL BETHEA, on behalf of himself and
all others similarly situated in Tennessee and
JAMES PADGETT, on behalf of himself and all
other non-Tennessee residents,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 2:08-cv-00126

**CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.;
PUROLATOR FILTERS N.A. L.L.C.;
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.;
WIX FILTRATION CORP.; THE
DONALDSON COMPANY; BALDWIN
FILTERS, INC.; BOSCH USA; MANN +
HUMMEL USA, INC.; ARVINMERITOR, INC.;
and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1 - 100,**

Defendants.

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF DEFENDANTS' TIME
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 12.1(a)**

WHEREAS, plaintiffs Randall Bethea and James Padgett ("Plaintiffs") filed the complaint in this action on or about April 25, 2008 against defendants Champion Laboratories, Inc., Purolator Filters N.A. L.L.C., Honeywell International Inc., Wix Filtration Corp., The Donaldson Company, Baldwin Filters, Inc., Bosch USA, Mann + Hummel USA, Inc., and ArvinMeritor, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs agree that all Defendants shall be entitled to a twenty-day initial extension of time to respond to the complaint pursuant to Local Rule 12.1(a); and

WHEREAS, a stipulation to this effect was filed in this action by Plaintiffs and certain defendants on May 23, 2008 (Docket No. 14);

NOW, THEREFORE, Plaintiffs, and Purolator Filters N.A. L.L.C. and Robert Bosch LLC¹ (together, “Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel, HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE that Defendants’ time to respond to the complaint shall be extended for twenty days.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: May 28, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Plaintiffs named “Bosch U.S.A.” as a defendant in this action, but delivered the Summons and Complaint for Bosch U.S.A. to Bosch Management Services Corporation. Undersigned counsel is unaware of any entity named “Bosch U.S.A.,” and represents Robert Bosch LLC for purposes of this filing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 28, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing “Stipulation for Extension of Defendants’ Time to Respond to Complaint Pursuant to Local Rule 12.1(a)” was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by electronic mail message to all counsel of record by operation of the Court’s electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court’s CM/ECF system.

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